

24. (New) The bale loader of claim 23 wherein said bale retaining members are adapted to extend vertically upwards when said pivot deck is in said horizontal position and to extend horizontally outward when said pivot deck is in said perpendicular position.

25. (New) The bale loader of claim 23 wherein said carrier conveyor means comprises a chain conveyor.

26. (New) The bale loader of claim 23 wherein said pivot deck conveyor means comprises a chain conveyor.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are submitted in this application. Claims 1-18 are unchanged from the patent. Please add new claims 19-26. Support for newly added claims 19-26 is provided in the declaration (attached).

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